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AND METHOD UTILIZING PATTERN )  
IDENTIFICATION (AS AMENDED) )

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**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, the period for response to which runs through October 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

TITLE ANGLE DETECTION DEVICE AND METHOD UTILIZING PATTERN  
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